

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE
OF THE NAACP, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF GEORGIA and BRIAN
P. KEMP, in his official capacity as
Secretary of State for the State of
Georgia,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE

NUMBER 1:17-cv-1397-TCB

ORDER

On Thursday, April 20, 2017, Plaintiffs filed this voting-rights lawsuit and an emergency motion for a preliminary injunction [2].

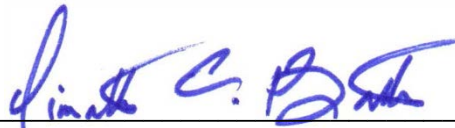
Having reviewed the motion, the Court finds that Plaintiffs' requests for expedited consideration and oral argument is warranted. Accordingly, the Court orders as follows:

Defendants shall file their brief in opposition to Plaintiffs' emergency motion by Friday, April 28, 2017 at noon. Plaintiffs' reply

brief is due Tuesday, May 2, by 5:00 p.m. Defendants may file a sur-reply brief by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3.

Oral argument on the motion will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 2106 of the Atlanta Courthouse.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 24th day of April, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy C. Batten, Sr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Timothy C. Batten, Sr.
United States District Judge